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Subject: American Rescue Plan Survey closes after May 13th

The American Rescue Plan Act Survey will be closing this Friday, May 13th at 11:59 pm. The purpose of this survey was to involve the community and gain feedback on the American Rescue Plan Act Committee's (ARPAC) identified priority spending areas related to the approximately \$18 million in federal funding the County will receive to address the impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. The priority spending areas are:

- Increase attainable workforce housing
- Enhance mental and behavioral health and other social services
- Increase the number of skilled employees to fill in-demand jobs
- Increase childcare capacity and quality
- Support critical infrastructure needs
- Support public safety
- Stabilize the healthcare system
- Enhance small business support and economic development

There are two days left to complete the survey. As of today, there have been 1,800 plus surveys completed. Grand Traverse County is still encouraging community members to fill out the survey [here](#). The survey can also be found on our [website](#) and in paper form in the Administration Office at the Governmental Center located at 400 Boardman Ave. At the May 20th ARPAC meeting the results will be reviewed and future steps discussed.

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